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Complete If Known

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
Fee (\$)
50

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)
200

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)
360

Total Claims - 20 or HP = 0 x 50.00 = .00
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Multiple Dependent Claims
Fee (\$)
360.00

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INTERFACE
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006, applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments of the Specification begin on page 2 of this Reply to Office Action.

Amendments of the Claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 3 of this Reply to Office Action.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Reply to Office Action.